





## The weather at major Swissair destinations

	24.8.83	MIN.	MAX.	WIND	WEATHER
AMSTERDAM	16	22	28	78	Clear
BIRMINGHAM	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
BRUSSELS	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
GENEVA	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
HELSINKI	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
LONDON	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
MADRID	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
MUNICH	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
PARIS	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
ROME	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
ST. PAUL	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
TORONTO	16	21	26	79	Cloudy
ZURICH	16	21	26	79	Cloudy

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### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.

	Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
	Humidity	Min.	Max.
Jerusalem	47	17-27	28
Golan	30	18-30	30
Nahariya	39	21-31	31
Safad	38	18-28	28
Haifa Port	68	15-20	20
Tiberias	68	15-20	20
Nazareth	41	13-27	27
Afula	44	23-32	32
Shomron	31	20-30	30
Tel Aviv	69	22-30	30
B-G Airport	56	22-32	32
Jericho	37	23-35	35
Gaza	73	22-29	29
Beer Sheva	42	20-33	33
Eilat	17	26-38	38

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Association of Friends of Eran is to hold a garden party and public sale at the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel on Sunday, August 28, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event, under the patronage of Mayor Teddy Kolek, is to include a performance by singer Miriam Lerman and a display of works by artist Yossi Stern.

The basketball stars of the NBA (National Basketball Association), now visiting Israel, are staying at the Israel Resort Hotel's Sharon Hotel in Herzliya.

### Birth

NOAH — To Dorit and Jossi Noah, a son, brother to Michael, grandson to Yohanan Boehm.

## Herzog to explain renovation work at Beit Hanassi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Chaim Herzog is today to provide details on the renovation of Beit Hanassi in a closed meeting with reporters. According to Israel Television last night, the renovation of the presidential residence by the Public Works Committee cost \$9m., twice the original estimate.

Herzog, his wife and four of his children are scheduled to move in next week. The 12-year-old residence had uninsulated electricity circuits, rotten pipes and leaky walls. A strictly kosher, enlarged kitchen was also installed, and some furniture and plants were donated by contributors from Israel and abroad.

### ARENS

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observers expect the move to take place within a matter of days.

When it comes, the redeployment is to be extremely rapid, the troops moving under the assumption that they may be caught in cross-fire of Druse and Phalange units fighting for control of the strategic areas vacated by the IDF.

Israeli forces still encamped in the Shouf are without permanent structures, as all these have been moved to the new line.

### Welcome to Israel

Rabbi Jeffrey Robert Wolf, wife Toby and son, Abraham Irving, age 18 months, of New York City and Boston.

Karen Wolf of Boston City Hospital and Bob Wolf and wife Anne Joy, son Gary, age 12, daughter Tiffany, age 12.

(Bob Wolf is of the Bob Wolf Associates of Boston, a leading sports and T.V. talent agency in the U.S.A. Currently Bob is helping to arrange the Israel visit of some of the National Basketball Association players of the U.S.A.)

A big Shalom Aleichem to all members and friends and families of the NBA visitors group: Larry Bird, Calvin Murphy, Mike Newlin, Michael Brooks, Darrell Griffith, Mitch Carter, Pat Cummings, Billy Pauls, Howard Wood, Larry Lawrence, Willie Foreman, Wes Matthews, Hollis Copland, Billy Parks.

Their friends and families: Heskell Cohen and wife Salma. Heskell Cohen is a veteran basketball coach and curator of American Jewish Hall of Fame, Kutchner Hotel, New York; Wayne Lebeaux, Bob Yarnuth, Attorney Ed Swartz and son James of Boston. Mr. Swartz is the pioneer in laws on toy safety in the U.S.A.; Mr. Amon and Mrs. Becky Kerner, French Lick, Indiana, uncle and aunt of Larry Bird.

From the Capt. Yehiel and Ruth Glovsky Langer Hospitality Foundation, One Mapu St., Jerusalem.

## HOME NEWS

## MKs fail to vote on higher taxes

By AARON SITTNER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday failed to vote on raising the travel tax from \$50 to \$100, electricity (retroactively) by 10 per cent, and to adjust compulsory motor vehicle insurance premiums to inflation.

Keeping the key legislative committee from taking up these matters is an intense dispute between the chairman — Aguda MK Shlomo Lorincz — and the National Religious Party's member in the body, MK Avraham Melamed. With several coalition party members backing him, Melamed is insisting that any discussion on rate increases be preceded by a committee discussion of the government's latest economic programme.

Lorincz, who adamantly opposes this, yesterday wielded his authority as chairman and postponed voting on the rate increases till the next meeting.

As he noticed some coalition members of the committee getting up to leave the chamber, Lorincz angrily reminded them that "it is ab-

surd to leave me with a majority made up of opposition members...do you expect them (the opposition MKs) to ensure passage of government-sponsored measures?"

The only vote taken by the committee was one approving the appointment of Aluf (Maj. Gen. res.) Rafael Vardi as director-general of the State Comptroller's Office. He succeeds Ya'acov Bechor, who is to retire next month.

Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum, in a radio interview yesterday, disclosed that he had recommended to the cabinet the increase in purchase tax rather than a hike in income taxes. He said: "Although a higher purchase tax fuels inflation more than a boost in income taxes, the Bank of Israel takes the position that raising taxes on earnings from work is undesirable. Higher income tax rates would curtail general economic growth."

In Tel Aviv today, Interior Ministry director-general Haim Kubersky is due to meet with leaders of the Union of Local Authorities to work out details of the IS1.3b. cut in their budgets

agreed upon between the ministry and the Treasury, as one of the government's economic steps.

The authorities' budgets for this year total IS60b., and the cuts will probably mean paring 5.4 per cent from the operating budget of each city and town.

Meanwhile, the Interior Ministry's elections division is going ahead with candidate and party financing work for October's municipal elections, despite the possibility that the Knesset is to convene shortly to vote on abrogating the Party Political Financing Law and the amendment proclaiming Election Day, October 25, as a work holiday. Most cabinet members want these recently enacted laws repealed as part of the budgetary cutback.

Elections Commissioner Meir Shahan said yesterday that 800 electoral lists have already been submitted to him with requests for money advances on account of the financing arrangement. By law, 60 per cent of the total amount allocated to each list must be given by the Treasury by September 15.

## Budget cuts may boost joblessness

By CHARLES HOFFMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The director of the Employment Service warned yesterday that, despite the relative stability in the employment situation over the past year, a rise in unemployment is possible.

Speaking to reporters yesterday in Jerusalem, director Baruch Haklai said that a special inter-departmental team in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs has recently been activated to prepare for a rise in joblessness as a result of the government's planned austerity measures.

Among the significant trends over the last year cited by Haklai were the drop of 24 per cent in the number of work-seekers applying to the service, to a current level of about 27,000 people. He also noted a drop in the number of people who are unemployed for six days or more each month by 22 per cent, to a current level of about 10,000.

Part of the decrease in those classified as unemployed, and thus eligible for the dole, has been caused by an increase of 50 per cent in the number of those refusing to take the jobs offered by the service. The job-refusers now average about 3,500 monthly. Haklai said that this rise has partially been due to a tougher approach by employment service officials in dealing with those who have tried to obtain unemployment certification by threats and violence.

The director also noted that requests by employers for workers have risen by almost nine per cent over the last year. But, at the same time, the number of job requests that could not be filled by the service, rose by 46 per cent, to about 2,500 positions.

He mentioned that one reason for the recent drop in the number of work-seekers is that some of them have joined the hundreds of thousands of Israelis who have travelled abroad this summer.

The number of Arab workers from the administered territories who work in Israel each day stands now at 75,000. Building trades have recently become predominantly Arab, he said. Of the 70,000 building workers, 30,000 come from the territories, 15,000 are Israeli Arabs, and the rest are Jews, many of whom are approaching retirement age.

Haklai said that 30-40,000 people who could join the work force annually fail to do so, thus putting Israel's labour force participation rate of 33 per cent below the average for Europe and other industrialized countries.

He also described several programmes adopted by the service to reduce unemployment. Among these are efforts to shift workers about to be laid off to other plants in the area, retraining programmes funded by the service, and busing workers to areas where demand for workers is high.

## Aridor v. universities: no progress made

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The heads of the Council for Higher Education had their first confrontation yesterday over the proposed cuts in the university budgets with Finance Minister Yoram Aridor and his budget bureau chief. The meeting ended with neither side budging from its initial position.

The heads of the universities and the Council for Higher Education argue that another cut of 10 per cent in their budgets, on top of the 10 per cent already lopped off, will make it impossible for the universities to open their doors in October.

The heads of the Treasury insisted, in yesterday's meeting, that further cuts in the university budgets amounting to IS1.5 billion

could be made by reducing staff, raising tuition fees and lowering salaries. The talks will continue today and tomorrow, in the hope that the matter can be resolved in time for Sunday's cabinet meeting.

The director of the council, Gedalya Ya'acobi, and the chairman of the council's budgeting and planning committee, Prof. Haim Harari, met yesterday afternoon with the heads of the universities to report on their talks with Aridor and to consider further steps.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer cancelled his planned meeting with Aridor yesterday to discuss the IS4.6b. cut in his ministry's budget demanded by the Treasury. The two ministers will probably meet today to continue discussions begun on Tuesday.

## Patt: compulsory loan, not higher purchase tax

Minister of Industry and Trade, Gideon Patt yesterday said that he would again suggest to the government that it impose a compulsory loan of 5 per cent on income tax, in place of the increased purchase tax on non-luxury items.

Patt, who was interviewed on Israel Radio, said that such a measure would raise IS15 billion.

"All those stories being told by some representatives of the Treasury, and some officials of the Bank of Israel, according to which such a (compulsory loan) tax would cause a mass exodus of workers from Israel and mass tax evasion, are nothing but first-class nonsense," Patt said.

Patt also criticized the way in which the purchase tax on non-luxury items was presented to the cabinet by a high-ranking Treasury official, without first consulting with Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, who, it became clear later, opposed the proposal. (Itim).

## Haifa police find millions in stolen goods

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police yesterday uncovered a cache of several million shekels worth of allegedly stolen property. The goods, said by police to be the loot from numerous burglaries and car thefts in a house on the slopes of Mount Carmel near the Haifa-Acre road junction.

The house is inhabited by two related families. The police spokeswoman said that when detectives approached at noon, 10 members of the families started running away and were caught after a chase. Several of them were ex-convicts and the arrested suspects also included two minors.

The property recovered included electronic equipment, carpets, car parts, farming equipment and a quantity of a substance suspected to be hashish.

## TV 'could do more' to stop accidents

NETANYA (Itim). — "Television does not fulfil its purpose and duty in dealing with the prevention of road accidents," Supreme Court Justice Dov Levin said yesterday. Justice Levin, who is the chairman of the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents, was speaking at a seminar held at the Green Beach Hotel here.

The judge also criticized the police, saying that "selfish reasons" resulted in its opposing the establishment of a national traffic police force.

Levin recommended that driving lessons be given to high school students, to prevent the pressures of time and money imposed on them when they attempt to obtain their licences after matriculation.



Aharon Uzan (right) and Ben Zion Rubin arrive at the Prime Minister's Office yesterday. (We'll mollify — page one) (Harari)

### NEWS ANALYSIS/Charles Hoffman

## Where budget cuts will hurt most

The main damage to the interests of the needy and disadvantaged in the current round of budget cuts stems not from the measures adopted by the cabinet on Sunday, but from the proposed cuts in the budget of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

The director of the National Insurance Institute, Danny Azriel, maintained yesterday that the maternity grant was not abolished by the cabinet on Sunday, as stated in an announcement Tuesday by the cabinet secretary. Azriel said that Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Aharon Uzan and other ministers told him that no such decision was actually taken.

Moreover, last week the Ministerial Economic Committee decided to back off from its earlier proposal to slash retirement seniority benefits paid by the NII. Out of the original package of IS4.81 billion in NII benefits that was to be cut, the only items to have unambiguous approval are the tax on child allowances for higher income families, and the reduction of deferred retirement benefits, for a total of IS1.75b.

The cuts in deferred retirement benefits affect only a fifth of all recipients of old age pensions, whereas the cuts in the seniority increment would have affected about 75 per cent of all pensioners.

The 10 per cent increase in the purchase tax on most items hurts the lower and middle-income groups

proportionately more than it will the higher income brackets.

The biggest blow to welfare, however, is to come through a IS2.3b. reduction in real terms in the budget of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, which was originally set at IS12b. The Treasury is now seeking to cut IS700 million from the budget as part of the current round of cuts.

No agreement had been reached on this cut between the Treasury and Uzan before he recommended earlier this week that Tami should leave the coalition.

In addition to this proposed cut, there is already a IS1.6b. "hole" in the ministry budget created by an overly optimistic estimation of the annual inflation rate and from the accumulated obligations of previous years. Deputy Minister Ben-Zion Rubin requested the Treasury earlier this week to make up for this shortfall caused mainly by inflationary erosion, but this is unlikely to happen under the government's strained financial circumstances.

The main cuts proposed by the Treasury would reduce the enrolment in boarding schools of children from problem families by 3,000, and eliminate subsidies for 2,000 children from similar backgrounds in day-care centres. The cuts would also eliminate rent subsidies for the needy in government-owned flats.

## Guessing game over Begin's encounter with Weizman

Post Political Correspondent

Speculation is rife within Herut over former defence minister Ezer Weizman's meeting with Premier Menachem Begin — his first in three years — at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem.

Party officials continue to try to draw far-reaching conclusions from the 60-minute encounter. The fact that the premier personally invited his first defence minister to brief him on his extended weekend visit to Egypt, when he met senior establishment figures from President Hosni Mubarak down, is interpreted by some as a signal that Begin is warming towards Weizman.

However, according to well-informed sources, there was no

mention of party affairs during the meeting. Weizman and his host primarily discussed Israel-Egypt relations, and the prime minister gave no hint of any intention of rescinding his party's three-year suspension of Weizman.

Yet the wide publicity accorded the meeting by the prime minister's staff sparked off speculation that the premier was giving some kind of signal. Beginologists are divided in their interpretation of these signals.

Some believed Begin would like Weizman to exert his influence on Tami chairman Aharon Abuhatzira to avoid a coalition crisis, while others chose to believe that Begin was indicating that Weizman should not make any rash moves and form a new party with Tami.

## Doe makes appeal to UJA

By HAIM SHAPIRO  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

In what was probably the first appeal by a foreign head of state to a UJA mission, Liberian President Samuel Doe last night issued an "invitation to come and join with us and participate fully in this historic period of transition."

Evidently regarding the visiting American Jewish group as a source of influence in U.S. politics, if not necessarily capital investment, Doe told the visitors at a dinner in the Knesset that by 1985 his country would return to democracy. But he added that such a return depends upon how quickly Liberia could achieve an economic recovery.

Now, he noted, it is in the midst

of a serious economic crisis due to the fall in prices of iron ore, rubber and timber. Among the measures which his government had introduced were compulsory savings schemes, reduction in foreign travel by government employees and accountability in government spending.

He issued an "appeal to friendly governments to help us overcome our financial difficulties."

Members of the mission told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that although the speech had not moved them to consider investing in Liberia, they were impressed by the president's commitment to democracy.

### EXPERTS FOR LIBERIA

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Moshe Mandelbaum. Doe met with Defence Minister Moshe Arens for breakfast yesterday, during which "very little tangible" was discussed, according to a defence source. Chief of Staff Rav Aluf Moshe Levy also attended the meeting.

There is a chance, *The Jerusalem Post* was told, that military advisers may be sent to Liberia, but no decisions have been made.

The defence source also said he has no knowledge of arms deals. Liberian requests, following extensive tours by Doe of several military

plants and army facilities, are to be studied and evaluated, the source said.

The main thrust of aid to Liberia is to be agricultural, commercial and technical.

Meanwhile, the Jerusalem Rotary Club yesterday honoured the Monrovia Rotary Club. The ceremonial international toast was proposed by Amram Ben-Zvi, son of Israel's second president, Ben-Zvi spent four years in Liberia as a chief manager of Agrimeco, the Liberian land development company.

## CAR planned to resume relations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Central African Republic (CAR) almost beat Liberia to the draw in the present round of restoring diplomatic relations between Israel and Black Africa after the decade-old rupture.

CAR ministers were in Jerusalem last month on an exploratory mission to air the possibility of restoring ties some time in the future, it was reported while they were here.

The CAR ministers expressed their country's readiness to take the step, provided restoration of ties brought with it adequate advantages, which would have to be guaranteed beforehand.

However, on learning about Israel's difficult economic situation and the resultant restrictions on Israel's aid potential, the CAR delegation went away again, leaving

the future intentions of its government vague.

The CAR delegation was told that the restoration of ties would have to precede all substantive discussion on technical or material aid.

## Cypriot hydrofoil fails to arrive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Cypriot Flying Dolphin hydrofoil boat which was to have arrived here for the first time from Larnaca yesterday afternoon failed to turn up. Several dozen invited guests, who had come to the port to inspect the craft and take a ride around the bay, were sent home by the Israeli agents, the Sapir travel company.

For several hours there was no information on what had happened to the ship, but last night a message was received that it had returned to Larnaca with engine trouble.

The Russian-built vessel is to make two weekly trips between Larnaca and Haifa and the clients are expected to include UNIFIL personnel. The boat has room for 120 passengers and can make the journey in five hours at a speed of over 30 knots.

## GADDAFI TRYING

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concern among peace-loving countries. In order to curb such interference, he said, the African states have to strengthen their national and international security.

"Gaddafi has been paying huge sums of money to his intelligence agents and has paid terrorists to carry explosives to other African countries," he said. "In 1981, my own number two man (Maj. Gen. Thomas Wehnyen) was paid by Colonel Gaddafi to have me assassinated. We were able to discover the plot, and the people involved paid the full penalty."

Doe said he had received no direct threats from Libya since then. But meanwhile Gaddafi had begun intervening in other African countries as well as Chad, he said.

He said that Gaddafi's support mainly comes from the Soviet Union, so it appears that Moscow is fully supportive of his activities on the continent.

If Chad were to remain partitioned between Gaddafi and the legitimate government of President Hissene Habre, he warned, "the rest of the African countries would be in trouble, because Gaddafi would do the same to other African countries, which do not have the means of protecting themselves. This is some of our fear." He recalled Gaddafi's efforts last year to overturn the government of President Numeiri in Sudan.

On the subject of relations with Israel, he noted that although some African countries prefer economic ties to diplomatic ties, he believes diplomatic ties must come first.

Doe said that he would consider whether to open his embassy in Jerusalem or in Tel Aviv, although he could not see why there should be a difference. He would take into account where other diplomats serve, and also what the Government of Israel would indicate, he said.

## LIBYA TANKS

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President Hissene Habre said in a radio interview that he is prepared to work for reconciliation with the rebel leader, former president Goukouni Oueddei, if Libya withdrew. The essential problem lies with Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi's "expansionist" and hegemonic ambitions over Chad, he said.

But he added: "We endorse any solution which will lead to the return of peace to Chad, the recovery of its territorial integrity and its independence."

That appeared to leave open the possibility of a reconciliation with Goukouni.

## KATHARINE SONNEBORN FALK

Memorial services will take place today, Thursday, August 25 at 6 p.m. at Hebrew Union College, 13 King David St., Jerusalem.

Ellen Falk Hirsch and family  
Sarah and Hanan Aynor and family  
Oppenheimer family  
Hava and Shimshon Front and family

The British Consulate-General will be

Closed on August 29

for the summer Bank Holiday.



## HOME NEWS

### 2 remanded in rackets murder

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Two men suspected of involvement in the murder of Ya'ir Ben-Yishayahu Monday night were brought yesterday to the magistrates court here, where their remand was extended for five days.

One of the suspects here was with Ben-Yishayahu at the time he was gunned down on Rehov Pinkas. The other was identified as one of the owners of a Tel Aviv nightclub.

Police continued questioning people yesterday, with an emphasis on stall owners in the Tel Aviv wholesale market, where Ben-Yishayahu owned three stalls. One possibility being examined is that he was murdered as part of a struggle to gain control over stalls.

Extortion and conflicts over the ownership of stalls are rampant in

the wholesale market and Hacarmel Market. Two stalls owners in Hacarmel Market were recently murdered. These stalls are regarded as "gold mines" and their owners usually rent them out for thousands of dollars a month.

Vendors and stall owners at the wholesale market were still upset yesterday over the murder of Ben-Yishayahu, who, although only 28, was considered one of the wealthier and more influential stall owners. They said the police had questioned several of them, but they couldn't think why anyone would want to murder Ben-Yishayahu, who "was a nice guy and everyone liked him."

Police sources said yesterday that the murder must have been very carefully planned. The murderer had lain in wait for his victim outside the ground-floor apartment on Rehov Pinkas, where Ben-Yishayahu used to entertain his

friends, and probably even peeped through the window and followed the goings-on inside. As soon as Ben-Yishayahu and his party left the apartment, the murderer sprang from the bushes lining the pavement and shot him several times. No one else was hit.

At the court hearing yesterday, police representative Avigdor Wertzberger told Judge Avigdor Sultin that he had intelligence information, which he could not disclose in court, linking the two suspects to the murder and to other recent crimes. Wertzberger showed the court material which he claimed indicates that the nightclub owner, from Holon, had a motive for the murder.

Questioned by the man's attorney, Wertzberger said the murder was part of an attempt to control vending stalls in the wholesale, Hacarmel and watermelon markets.

### Reduced sentence for anti-Peace Now demonstrator

President Chaim Herzog has reduced the sentence of Benyahu Aharoni, 23, found guilty in March of disturbing the peace at the February 10 Peace Now demonstration at which Emil Grunzweig was killed. The Jerusalem Magistrates Court had given Aharoni a three years' suspended jail sentence and fined him IS25,000.

Members of his family applied to the president for a pardon, and, in accordance with usual procedure, the request was processed via the Justice Ministry. Within days, Herzog received a recommendation that Aharoni's punishment be reduced. He endorsed the recommendation — reducing the suspension of the prison term to two years and the fine to IS5,000.

A presidential office spokesman explained the punishment had been lightened because of Aharoni's previous clear record and his service in the war in Lebanon. (Tm)



A 13th century BCE toilette spoon and cover, found at the Tel Akko dig. The ivory container, in the shape of a duck, was used to hold cosmetics.

### Areas coordinator hopes for talks

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tai-Aluf (Brig. Gen., res.) Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, the government's coordinator of activities in the territories, said yesterday he hopes to promote dialogue with some of the "high-calibre" Palestinians in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza district who are not controlled by "directives from the PLO."

Ben-Eliezer, who was appointed to his post a month ago, was speaking at a breakfast session of the United Jewish Appeal's Intermediate Cities Campaign Chairman Seminar at the Jerusalem Hilton. Calling the territories "one of the most important issues" with which Israel must deal in the coming years, Ben-Eliezer said his job will be to guarantee security for Israel, while encouraging discussions with Arabs in the territories and finding a way for Jews and Arabs to live together.

Drawing from his four years of

experience as military governor of the territories, the speaker said he thought a "majority" of West Bank residents are interested in negotiating with Israel.

The press, he added, has reported only the problems of violence and the extreme voices on both sides, he maintained. In fact, he added, much progress has been made in the areas in the fields of agriculture, housing, health and education, and after 16 years, the authorities and the residents of the territories have come to know each other well.

Ben-Eliezer said that the autonomy plan is the "best solution" to a very complicated problem. But PLO involvement would allow "no chance," since PLO leader Yasser Arafat will never change his views, ideology or strategy for the destruction of Israel, he stated.

Asked why the PLO is still strong in the areas despite prosperity there, Ben-Eliezer said that the terrorist organization imposes its

views. "Whoever dares to say anything else is executed by the PLO in the middle of the street."

He added that he does not anticipate the end of the PLO's influence in the territories in the near future, but it may diminish.

Asked by a UJA participant about the Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria, Ben-Eliezer asserted that they enhance security. The presence of some 50,000 Jews there will not prevent understanding and a better atmosphere, he said. He recalled his childhood in Iraq, where hundreds if not thousands of Jews were massacred by local Arabs. "We are not massacring people; on the contrary,"

Ben-Eliezer also said that it's "still too early" to judge the political consequences of the war in Lebanon. "I believe that the war will cause a new combination in the Middle East and a new atmosphere that will lead to a better atmosphere for talks."

### U.S. warships due for 13-day visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Four ships of the U.S. Sixth Fleet are due here this morning for a 13-day visit, the longest of the fleet in several years.

On Friday the commander of the Sixth Fleet, Vice Admiral Edward Martin, is to arrive by air. He is to meet senior personnel of the Israel Defence Forces.

The over 2,500 crew members of the ships will be the guests of the Israel Navy during their stay, and the Haifa branch of the Association of the Americans and Canadians in Israel is arranging home visits for the men.

The fleet band will give concerts in Tel Aviv on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and in Jerusalem on Sunday, a U.S. spokesman told The Jerusalem Post.

The four ships are the guided missile cruiser USS Virginia, the guided missile frigate USS Jack Williams, the frigate USS Bowen and the destroyer tender USS Paget Sound.

### TA woman, 72, kills husband, 74

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "I murdered my husband with a knife," a shaky female voice told the police over the telephone at about 3 p.m. yesterday.

The detectives who rushed to the third floor apartment of the building at 47 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech found the body of a 74-year-old man, dressed only in white underpants, lying face-down on the floor in his own blood. He had been stabbed several times with a large kitchen knife.

His 72-year-old wife, who had been under psychiatric treatment, was calmly waiting for the police in the other room of the small, two-room apartment.

The police are trying to locate the couple's married daughter, who lives in the U.S.

### Tourism stalled by hotel price changes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tour operators are having trouble marketing local package tours abroad because of the 10 to 20 per cent price rises in hotels here for the next tourism season, Israel Tour Operators Association secretary Avraham Reis said yesterday.

Reis added that several hotels have not yet published their prices, thus delaying promotion and marketing abroad, which should have begun this month.

The Hotel Association's announcement that hotels prices for individuals will be reduced by 20 to 25 per cent next season, reported on Tuesday, created further problems for the tour operators trying to market their package tours abroad, Reis said. He explained that the marketers abroad refused to accept Israeli offers, which reflected the 10 to 20 per cent price rises, because the press had reported that prices will go down.

However, the prices quoted referred to individual tourists only and reflect the highest price which

hotels can charge their guests. A cartel agreement between the Hotel Association and the Tourism Ministry restricts the reductions hotels may give tour operators and groups to 30 per cent, as of the tourism season beginning next March. Until this agreement, these reductions were not limited.

But Reis said that even the FIT (for-individual-tourists) prices will only be reduced by a few per cent, and not by 20 to 25 per cent as announced by the Hotel Association.

Usually the FIT prices are published in November, while the package tour and group prices for tour operators are published by mid-August, to enable tour operators to market them abroad. Due to the linkage between the FIT prices and the lowered rates resulting from the cartel agreement, tour operators must know the FIT prices before preparing their offers.

These prices are due to be presented by hotels which have not done so already, by September 1. Meanwhile, the package tours' marketing abroad is delayed.

### ACRE OLDER

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dating back to the Iron Age and the late Canaanite period, including clay vessels decorated in a monochrome style which the archaeologists believe may be connected with the Sharden people, seafaring mercenaries who, like the Phoenicians, settled the coastal areas around 1,200 BCE.

Excavations on the eastern edge of the tel yielded the remains of several Iron Age houses with courtyards containing various structures, thought to be kilns or forges. Work in this section was supervised by Prof. Diethel Conrad of Marburg University.

Other interesting finds this year included an ivory cosmetic container and a bronze statuette of the idol Ba'al dating back to 1,200 BCE. The researchers, aided by volunteers from the U.S., the University of Copenhagen, West Germany, England and other European countries, also uncovered the skeleton of a baby from the 13th century BCE which, according to the custom of the period, had been buried in a jar.

Dotan said that in view of the unique importance of the site, the National Parks Authority and the Acre Development Corporation should take steps to protect it from vandals, and clean up the access road, which passes through a rubbish dump.

### Negev girl needs \$30,000 for heart operation in Texas

By LIORA MORIEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Iris Kariaf, 17, of Moshav Gilat in the Negev, needs \$30,000 for complicated heart surgery that can only be done overseas. Dr. Denton Cooley, the world-renowned heart specialist, has agreed to perform the operation at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston next month.

Because the young woman's parents do not have the money for this, a public committee has been established to help. Called "The Iris Fund," it is headed by Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan, who is also a member of Moshav Gilat. Dr. Ram Ishai, head of the Israel Medical Association, is also on the seven-member committee.

Donations to the fund can be

made to Bank Leumi account number 53823/65, Beersheba main office. A special telephone line for donations has been set up at the Merhavim regional council: 057-23108.

Iris suffers from a malady in the large blood vessels. Prof. Shimon Glick, head of Internal Surgery C at Soroka Hospital in Beersheba, referred her to Cooley, saying that she needs a complicated operation available only overseas. This is agreed upon by Israeli experts.

Iris wanted to study driving this summer in Beersheba. For that purpose she was sent, as is customary, both to an optometrist and to a doctor for check-ups. While her eyes were fine, the doctor noticed that something was wrong and sent her to Soroka for further testing. There her condition was discovered. The disease is progressive and surgery is imperative.

Iris is now at home, resting. Her doctors have warned her not to go out.

She told The Jerusalem Post that she had always felt well and had no indication that she was ill. She is confident she said, that the operation will be successful and that afterwards "I will feel like everyone else."

Iris, the eldest of four sisters (there are also two brothers, one of whom is in the army) wants to study nursing and work with children.

CAVE. — The Prophet Elijah Cave at the foot of Mt. Carmel in Haifa is to be reopened to the public at the end of the month, following the completion of improvements costing IS7m. financed by the municipality and the Religious Affairs and Tourism ministries.

### Smooth start seen to school year

By LEA LEVAVI

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Teachers' Union says that the school year may open smoothly next Thursday with local disputes in Jerusalem, over the dismissal of a principal, and in Rishon LeZion over implementation of educational reforms.

"If we wanted to make trouble because of the budget cuts, we could," union secretary-general Amnon Abramson said yesterday. "But it is in our interest that the school year open the way it should, and we prefer not to have strikes." Abramson said the union would listen respectfully to any suggestions for solving the Rishon dispute which the Knesset Education Committee may suggest today. "We are not opposed to integration. We only feel that the reform — junior high schools — may not be the best way to do it."

"Before the reform is extended further, we want other alternatives, such as integration in the early grades, to be examined seriously. Rishon has always had an excellent school system; we are against it

becoming less excellent," Abramson said. "If the reform is implemented and the junior high schools open on September 1, the union may strike all the schools in the town."

A similar threat hangs over a Jerusalem school, because of a principal who was summarily dismissed. "We are the first to want inept teachers and principals out of the system, but you cannot just throw them out on the street," Abramson said.

Until the full disciplinary procedure is implemented, the union wants the principal retained in his current post, unless another acceptable post is offered.

The issue which disrupted schools last year, implementation of the Etzioni Commission recommendations, will apparently not cause disputes this year, since Abramson hopes the agreement will be signed within the next few days.

He did not go into detail but implied that the teachers have settled for something less than a complete closure of the gap between their salaries and those of engineers, in

return for the government rescinding its demand that the teachers spend more hours at school.

Under the Etzioni recommendations, it was decided that all new teachers should serve a year of internship for their first year. They will receive full pay but will teach only 80 per cent of the time, spending the rest under the close supervision of an experienced teacher.

Abramson reiterated the union's position that the education budget should be expanded, not cut. Over 120,000 teaching hours have been eliminated in the last three or four years, he said.

"True, teachers have not been fired, but it is getting harder for new teachers to come into the system. Infusion of new blood is important to keep the system young and vibrant."

"In addition, truant officers, social workers and guidance counselors have been cut almost down to nothing. This may mean more drop-outs, more crime and more soldiers who come to the army unable to read and write," he said.

### Fewer Jews living in Jerusalem

By MICHAEL EILAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish population of Jerusalem is slowly shrinking; the city has an unhealthy dependence on government and other service jobs; and the roads have not grown enough to cope with the additional influx of cars in the capital.

These are a few of the points made in Jerusalem: Statistical Data, the first volume of what is planned to be an annual series of statistical yearbooks.

Other skimmings from the book's 18 comprehensive chapters: the city's Arabs and Jews are living longer; infant mortality, especially among the Arabs, has dropped drastically; and several municipal services have shown a steady improvement over the years, despite a cutting down of manpower.

The book was published by the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, an independent academic body specializing in applied research on domestic issues for

policy-makers. The work was done in cooperation with the Jerusalem Municipality and is largely based on data from the Central Bureau of Statistics.

There were no startling revelations in the book: most of what is presented has been made known haphazardly through other sources. But now that all the odd bits of information have been collated, they provide a sense of having the full picture.

The yearbook's statistics are drawn from the period 1972-1981. In a press conference this week, Mayor Teddy Kolek, Prof. David Amiram of the Jerusalem Institute and Ephraim Shilo of the ministerial committee for Jerusalem all stressed that the trends seen in the yearbook have become stronger since 1981.

In 1981, a net loss of Jewish population was recorded, with 103 more people leaving town than moving in. Kolek is convinced that this trend will be sharply accen-

tuated when the figures for the last two years come out. Satellite towns are drawing young people, who need the relatively cheap housing offered there.

The Jewish population is growing far slower than the Arab population of Jerusalem. But in East Jerusalem, the rate of growth also is dropping. From a peak increase of 4,200 people in 1976, the figure declined in 1981 to an increase of 2,600. Increase as a result of births was 3,600 in 1981, but the non-Jewish population also suffered a loss of 1,200 through emigration — more people left town than came in.

The death rate also declined from 7.1 per thousand in 1972 to 6.1 in 1981. Kolek said of this: "It means we need more old age homes." The child mortality rate in the Jewish population dropped from 19.1 per thousand in 1972 to 14.5 in 1981. Among the non-Jewish population, the rate fell drastically from 60.7 per thousand in 1972 to 24.5 per thousand in 1981.

### Soviets pushing anti-Zionist body

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Soviet authorities are apparently conducting a campaign to promote mass membership in the anti-Zionist committee chaired by a Jewish general, David Dragunsky, officials of the Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry said yesterday.

In a press conference in Jerusalem, the council presented a Hebrew translation of the text of a press conference held in Moscow on June 6, which appeared in the weekly New Times, a Soviet establishment journal translated into 13 languages. The Soviet conference was given by Dragunsky and other members of the anti-Zionist committee, which has recently established branches in the Soviet provinces.

The 11-page verbatim protocol contains statements comparing the Israeli military to the Nazis, and declaring that application for an exit visa to Israel is an "anti-

patriotic act."

Avraham Harman, president of the public council, said it was Dragunsky who claimed in 1971 that "no Jews want to emigrate from the Soviet Union." But Harman produced documentation, backed up by notarized statements, that since 1968, 658,501 Jews made initial requests for exit permits.

Only 262,327 of them were allowed to emigrate, leaving nearly 400,000 whose applications were ignored or refused. Harman noted that in 1979, the height of emigration, over 128,000 Jews applied for exit visas.

But as fewer requests became approved and threats against Jews increased, fewer Jews wanted to risk applying, he said. Only 973 Jews applied for reunification with their families abroad during the first six months of the year.

The activities of the anti-Zionist committee constitute a clear attempt to frighten Jews in Russia,

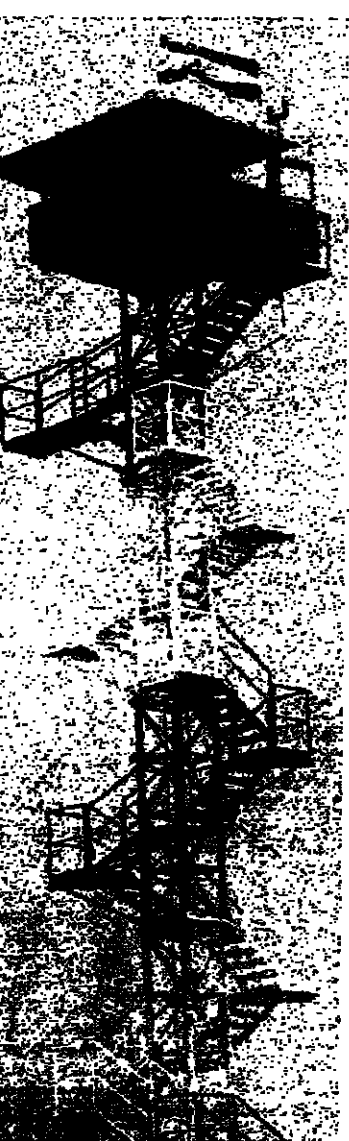
and to dampen western public support for Soviet Jewry, said Harman.

Dr. Yuri Stern, who came on aliyah from Russia two years ago, told reporters that Soviet anti-Semites "will flock" to join the committee. He also noted that there is no Soviet organization opposing Ukrainian nationalism or any other type, except Zionism. Membership in the new committee is being considered a necessary step for advancement in the Communist Party, he added.

There have been reports of a number of Jews who turned down requests that they join the committee, but others have become members, more out of pressure than of conviction, David Yaffit, the public council chairman, told reporters.

Harman warned world Jewry against becoming apathetic about the plight of Soviet Jewry, at a time when only a handful of Jews are being allowed to emigrate.

### Watchtowers reduce intrusions into Negev



One of the new watchtowers along the Egyptian border. (Moriel)

By LIORA MORIEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The number of infiltrators from Egypt has declined drastically over the past few weeks, according to Eliezer Ben-Zvi, chairman of the Eshkol Regional Council in the western Negev.

"There are still isolated instances — recently two people were caught — but it is not a nightly affair anymore as it was for months."

One of the reasons for this sharp decline is the cluster of new watchtowers along the border with Egypt. The watchtowers are some 18 metres high and are equipped with powerful field glasses which enable observers to see as far away as the dunes where Yamit once stood.

Another reason is simply the season — the summer heat is not conducive to those who want to steal agricultural produce.

"The methods of watching over the region have improved," said Ben-Zvi, "and the alertness of the men along the border has improved as well."

Some of the border settlers are hoping that, if this trend continues and infiltrations are halted, they may soon be able to go hiking again. At present, because of the fear of mines, nobody travels off the asphalt path.

### MD held for illegal prescriptions

HAIFA (Itim). — A Hadera physician was arrested yesterday on suspicion of conspiring to supply a pharmacist in the town with prescriptions for dangerous drugs. Dr. Meir Kula, 43, was ordered in remand for 10 days.

Police told the Haifa magistrates court that Kula, who has a private practice, gave the pharmacist prescriptions for Adolan (a morphine and heroin substitute) to cover up illegal sales of the drug.

The remand of the pharmacist, Natan Yaffi, 62, who had been arrested earlier, was yesterday extended by another 10 days.

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Andrew Hemmings and Janos Belben (England) win the third race yesterday in the 420 sailing championships off Tel Aviv. (IPPA)

## Sailing on

**By PAUL KOHN**  
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Gai Ritbo, 24, and Uri Tweig, 22, of Hapoel Bat Yam, yesterday won the fourth race in the world 420 sailing championships here, and thereby moved into the second overall position. The overall leaders now are Andrew Hemmings and Janos Belben, of Britain, who won the third race yesterday.

In both races the defending world champions, William Saeche and Jean Dumortier of France, finished third. The early teenage leaders from Sweden, Bjorn and Brigitte Bengtson finished fifth and sixth yesterday, and are in fourth place overall.

Also in the overall running are Daniela Greilinger, 22, and Andreas Eiten, 19, of West Germany, who were second in the fourth race yesterday.

The fifth race starts today at 1 p.m. off the Hilton Hotel Beach.

## Baseball: Tuesday

American League			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	71	53	.573
Baltimore	69	52	.570
Detroit	69	54	.561
Toronto	70	55	.560
New York	67	56	.545
Boston	60	64	.484
Cleveland	62	73	.461
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	69	55	.556
Kansas City	60	62	.492
Oakland	62	65	.488
Texas	59	63	.480
California	58	66	.467
Minnesota	54	72	.429
Seattle	48	77	.384
Toronto 9, Baltimore 3; Detroit 2, Texas 0; Minnesota 3, Boston 2; California 5, Cleveland 2; Oakland 9, New York 3; Seattle 5, Milwaukee 0; Kansas City 10, Chicago 2.			
National League			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	63	59	.516
Pittsburgh	63	60	.512
St. Louis	61	61	.500
Montreal	61	62	.496
Chicago	59	70	.450
New York	52	72	.419
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	74	51	.592
Los Angeles	71	52	.577
Houston	65	59	.524
San Diego	63	63	.500
San Francisco	59	67	.468
Cincinnati	58	69	.457
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2; St. Louis 7, Atlanta 0; Houston 6-2, Pittsburgh 5-1; New York 8, San Diego 3; Los Angeles 6, Montreal 3; San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 1.			

## Marshall the destroyer

LONDON (AP). — Malcolm Marshall, the West Indian fast bowler, took seven wickets for 29 at Bournemouth yesterday to enable Hampshire to bowl out Somerset for 76 in the English County Cricket Championship. It was one of Marshall's best performances ever, and he did it in spite of having trouble with his run-up and being called for six no-balls.

Essex, the team that has taken over the lead in the Championship race from Middlesex, dismissed Worcestershire for 84 at Colchester. The executioner-in-chief in this match was also a West Indian-fast bowler Norbert Phillip. He dismissed six Worcestershire batsmen for 38.

Elsewhere batsmen had a happier time. Alvin Kalichman, the little 34-year-old Guyanese, cracked 152 for Warwickshire, who scored 296 for 4 against Sussex at Edgbaston before bad weather halted play early. Wayne Larkins hit 145 — more than half of Northamptonshire's total of 284 — against Glamorgan at Northampton.

## The best little man in the world

**By PAUL GOLD**  
Post Sports Reporter

CALVIN MURPHY, the 5'10", diminutive point guard of the Houston Rockets, has probably done more to change the face of professional basketball than any other player currently in the game. Murphy, who is entering his 14th year with the Houston Rockets, is here as part of the contingent of NBA Allstars now touring our country.

Until a few years ago, Murphy had the honour of being the smallest NBA player. His personal success has brought back to small men the possibility of still playing the game. He treated his size as a responsibility, and, with hard work and a super amount of talent, he has made his mark on the game. Beyond his own success in the "big man's" game, he has given hope to youngsters whose measurements are not gargantuan. He gave them something to shoot for and did so well at it that he has since lost the honour of being the smallest man in the NBA to a player who is four inches smaller than he is.

Murphy, who comes from an athletic family, was taught early on that there is no way to succeed in basketball unless you're willing to devote 100 per cent of yourself to the sport. His interest in basketball began at the age of eight. His mother was a travelling basketball pro with the Bomberettes. From that age on, he was taught by some of the best teachers, not only how to play basketball, but also how to think it, and he sacrificed everything in order to attain his goal of being an NBA Player.

A conversation with Calvin Murphy is a lesson in every aspect of basketball. His enthusiasm overflows. Calvin is the best, and he made himself that way. He feels that there are two basic changes that have caused today's players to do better than their predecessors.

"Geometry is now being taught as a way to put the ball in the basket," he says. "When I was growing up, they'd hand you the ball and say 'put it in the bucket'; today, they show you scientifically what the proper angles are." The second change is a considerable improvement in the science of training, so that you can now have 6'9" point guards like Magic Johnson of the Lakers or a 7'4" Ralph Sampson who can do everything a small man can do.

How does Calvin not only survive, but excel in this milieu? He has always stayed one step ahead of everyone else in techniques and physical condition, so that not only can he do well at everything that a

## Cram in form

OSLO (AP). — Steve Cram, world record holder in the 1,500m, posted a 1983 world best time and personal record of 1:43.81 in winning the 800m on Tuesday night during an international track meet here.



Calvin Murphy.

player needs to do, but his unbelievable knowledge of the game allows him to think faster than the next player, and therefore to control the action. With Calvin, it's a game of percentages, and he constantly works to put the percentages in his favour.

He admits that he didn't want to make this trip to Israel. The reason was that he hates to travel, and the thought of being in an airplane for 12 hours didn't appeal to him. The persuading factor that induced him to change his mind was that the organizers told him how much the Israelis loved their basketball.

True professional that he is, that's all Calvin Murphy had to hear, and he's enthusiastic about the series of exhibition matches. As an example, when asked about the intensity of the competition in an exhibition match, Calvin's answer was, "When I put on a uniform and get out on the court, I don't know how to do anything else, but to give it my best, and to try to win."

## He's a wronged man

JERICHO, N.Y. (AP). — Jie Nastase has appealed against fines amounting to \$8,500 and a 42-day suspension from tournament play that was imposed on him by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council following two incidents at a tennis tournament last week.

The Rumanian-born tennis star, who now makes his home in the U.S., is accused of smashing his racket and getting into a court-side scuffle with a linesman.

"Whatever I tell you, I'm wrong," Nastase told reporters. "No one will believe me."

Asked about reports that it took two men to restrain him, he said, "I'm not that strong. If I was, I'd be in a different sport."

The sports pages are edited by Philip Gillon and Yaron Kenan.

## Tonight's games

Tonight's NBA exhibition clash at the Yad Elyahu Sports Palace has been arranged as an East versus West encounter. For the East, Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics and Michael Brooks of the San Diego Clippers will be the starting forwards. Billy Paultz, also of San Diego, will be centre, with Wes Matthews of the Atlanta Hawks and Hollis Coplin of the Knicks as guards. Howard Woods will act as 6th man for the East.

For the West team, Pat Cummings of the Dallas Mavericks and Willie Foreman of the Harlem Globetrotters will start at forward. Mike Davis, who played for the New York Knicks, will jump centre, with Calvin Murphy of the Houston Rockets and Butch Carter of the Pacers as guards. The 6th man for the West team will be Larry Lawrence.

## Youngest Channel crosser

DOVER (AP). — Britain's Samantha Druce, aged 12 years and 120 days, on Friday became the youngest girl ever to swim the English Channel, Audrey Scott, Secretary of the Channel Swimming Association reported.

Samantha made it across the 33-km. channel dividing England and France in an estimated time of 15 hours and 27 minutes. The Association reported, snatching the title from another British girl, Alison Wetherly, who had held it for only four hours.

Alison, who is 43 days older than the new title-holder, reached the

French coast from this South England port in about 16 hours.

The record for the youngest person to swim the Channel is held by a British boy, Marcus Hooper, who was aged 12 years and 53 days when he made the crossing in 1979, in 14 hours and 37 minutes.

In a second record set Friday, Dutch student Irene Van Der Laan swam the Channel twice in 18 hours 15 minutes, the fastest time recorded for a double crossing, the Association reported. Miss Van Der Laan, from The Hague, who swam from Dover to France and back again without a break, clipped 40 minutes off the previous record.

## Soccer violence

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP). — More than 100 people, including policemen, were injured in rioting during a weekend soccer match, here. The melee started after a referee disallowed two goals for the home team, national champions AFC Leopards, and angry fans charged onto the playing field to attack linesmen and a referee.



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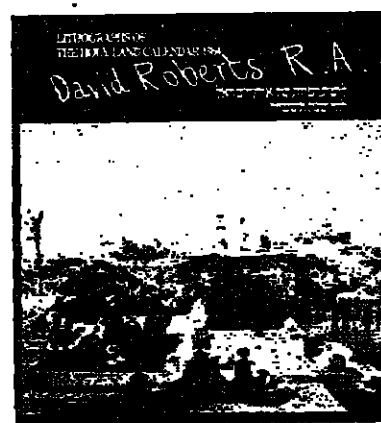


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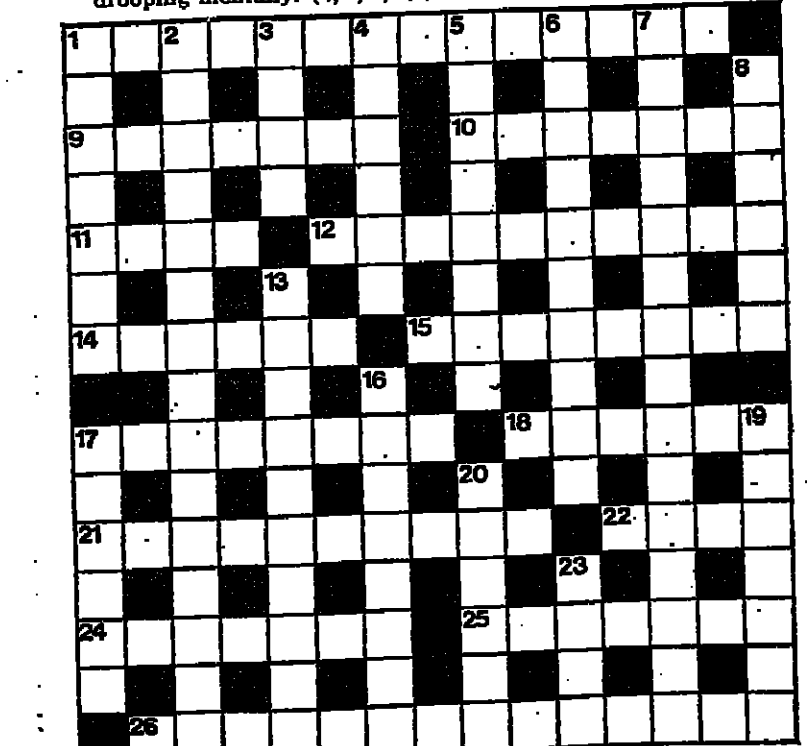
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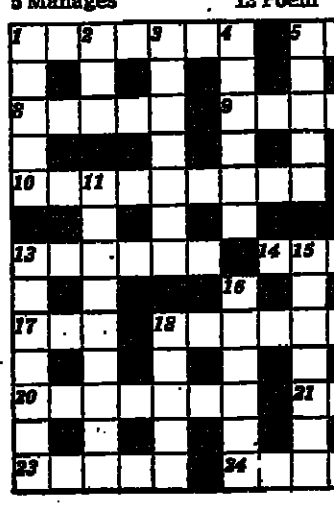
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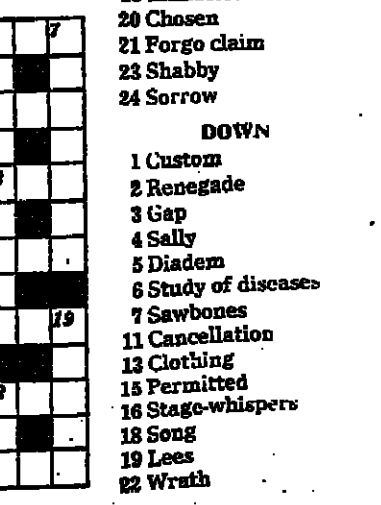
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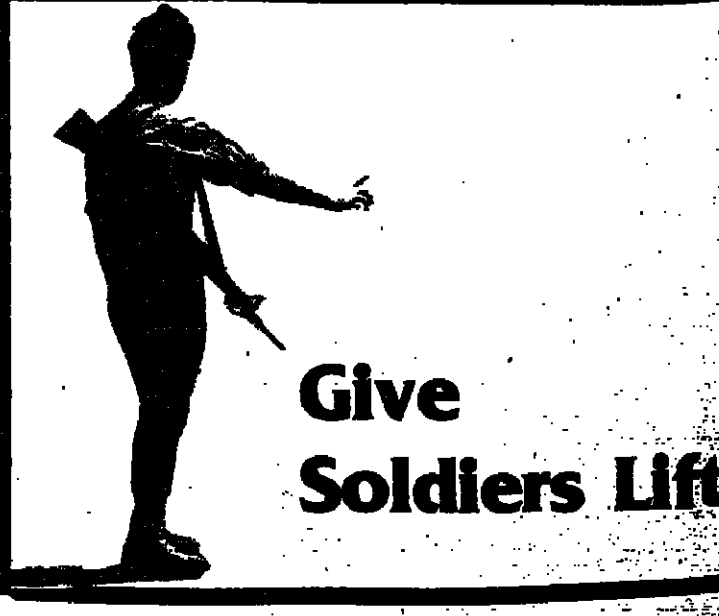
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# Money Matters

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## Equity market lower as Lodzia stars

**TEL AVIV.** The share market, which has been edging higher over four consecutive sessions since last Thursday, finally turned lower in quiet trading yesterday. The General Share Index, commercial banks excepted, was down by 0.59 per cent, with nearly all sectors of trading showing losses.

The excitement, what little could be found in yesterday's dull session, centred on the Lodzia 0.4 shares. These had traded as "buyers only" over the two preceding sessions and yesterday were traded without the conventional price restraints. The resulting demand, in the order of \$25 million, was sufficient to drive up the price of the textile company shares by a full 25.3 per cent. There was no possibility of establishing trading in the Lodzia 0.1 shares — the "spread" between buyers and sellers could not be bridged. The management of the exchange, in keeping with regulations, established the shares as "buyers only" for the third consecutive session. An attempt will be made today to establish trading; however, there will be no price limitation on the upside.

An overview of yesterday's trading activities indicates that the volatility index stood at 2.5 and (favoured) sharply losing issues. Only one security was recorded as "buyers only," while five others were on the "sellers only" list. In addition there were 37 issues which declined by margins in excess of five per cent while 16 were ahead by similar margins.

Trading turnovers was just under \$360m., indicating that one time share market investors are still preoccupied with other activities. The new issue market remains dormant as the banking community

### Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

maintains a "hands off" policy insofar as new financing issues are concerned. Most observers agree that until the market atmosphere and investor psychology improves, there is no worldly reason why new issues should be forced on the public. The few issues that have recently come on the market have not done well, at all.

The index-linked bond market reflected moderate demands, as prices advanced by as much as two per cent in some groups of bond trading.

The Bank of Israel is carefully orchestrating the level of the shekel vis-a-vis the dollar. Yesterday the local currency was devalued by 29 agorot; however, since the August 10 7.5 per cent devaluation, the central bank has kept the pace of devaluation in the order of two per cent.

The commercial bank share group continued to edge higher. IDB was a good feature with an advance of nearly one per cent. For the other bank shares which are "stabilized" the gains remained within the 0.4-0.5 per cent range. The Maritime Bank of Israel shares turned lower by 3.9 and 2.8 per cent respectively. Danot 5.0 lost 3.8 per cent as FIBI traded unchanged. Mortgage Bank equities were higher with Independence Mortgage moving ahead by 6.3 per cent.

Special financial institution stocks moved lower. Ten per cent losses were absorbed by Contrac-

tors' Centre and Clal Leasing 0.5.

Insurance securities were down by more than one per cent, as measured by the group index. Hadar 1.0 was down by more than 10 per cent. Zur was "sellers only" for the second consecutive session and will trade today without any price restraints.

The service and trade group, on balance, was slightly higher. However, this did not prevent the Galei Zohar 1.0 shares from plummeting by 15 per cent. Lighterage 0.1 shed 10.1 per cent. Magor and Time computers were in good form as both shares added on ten per cent. Kopel was slightly lower but earlier in the day the attendant Kopel option was clobbered for a 17.4 per cent loss.

Land development, real estate and citrus plantation securities mostly trended slightly lower. Drucker 5.0 was a 10 per cent loser while Lumir 1.0 was dropped for a 9.3 per cent loss. Cohen Development lost 8.2 per cent.

Industrials also trended lower. Recently issued Ligat was down by seven per cent. Today the newly issued Ligat option will trade for the first time and trading will begin from a base of 108.5.

American-Israeli Paper Mills was 5.8 per cent lower. Losing shares generally moved lower by smaller margins.

Investment company shares were also soft. Elgar (a) wound up as "sellers only." Investment of Paz (b) lost 9.2 per cent. Jordan Exploration, which has been bouncing around like a yo-yo, was down by nearly nine per cent. The Israel Corporation shares moved in opposite directions with the 1.0 stock down by 3.5 per cent while the 5.0 shares were up by 2.3 per cent.

### Commercial Banks

Share	Price	Volume	Change
IDB p	95000	2084	+15
IDB 1	4250	113	+3
IDB 2	4095	113	+3
IDB p.A	24820	10	+4.2
IDB on 11	2985	94	+1.0
Leumi p	2992	139	+12
Leumi 1	5102	19	+28
Leumi 2	4045	26	+35
Leumi 3	5102	19	+28
Leumi 4	1675	34	+8
Leumi 5	1675	34	+8
Leumi 6	1675	34	+8
Leumi 7	1675	34	+8
Leumi 8	1675	34	+8
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### Mortgage Banks

Share	Price	Volume	Change
Adanot 0.1	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.2	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.3	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.4	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.5	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.6	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.7	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.8	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 0.9	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.0	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.1	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.2	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.3	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.4	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.5	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.6	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.7	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.8	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 1.9	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.0	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.1	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.2	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.3	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.4	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.5	2550	36	+5.0
Adanot 2.6	2550	36	+5.0
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Adanot 10.0	2550	36	+5.0

### Financing Institutions

Shilton 1	1380	
Shilton op B		
Shilton sc 1		
Shilton sc 2		
Ozark Lat. r	978	
Ozark Lat. r	978	
Contractors C.	22	
Agriculture A	10800	
Ind. Dev. p.r.	1145	
Clal Lease 0.1	414	
Clal Lease 0.5	390	
Clal Lease op B	390	
Clal Lease sc 1	407	
<b>Insurance</b>		
Aryeh r	715	
Aryeh op B	540	
Aryeh sc 1 r	1900	
Arsarat 0.1 r	1136	
Arsarat 0.5 r	381	
Reinsur. 0.1 r	885	
Reinsur. 0.5 r	640	
Reinsur. op 1	1328	
Hadar 1.0	248	
Hadar 5.0	191	
Hadar op 1	251	
Hassneh r	482	
Hassneh b		
Hassneh op 3	558	
Hassneh op 4	558	
Phoenix 0.1 r	526	



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## Tami's real reasons

ON THE FACE OF IT Tami, the supposed defender of the underprivileged, has good reason to quit the coalition over the economic measures decided, or seemingly decided, this week, and thus, perhaps, to bring the government down.

One major reason is the cabinet's decision on Sunday to overturn the recommendation of the ministerial economic committee for a tax on checking accounts, and to opt for a purchase tax instead. Tami was in favour of the checking accounts tax, which in its own version would not apply to wage-earners, but the Liberals would not have it, for it would work against business interests. The Liberals vowed to defeat the checking accounts tax bill in the Knesset, if need be, and this convinced the premier to rush the purchase tax, with hardly any discussion, through the cabinet.

Scandalized by the Liberal victory, Tami's Aharon Uzan, the Labour and Social Affairs minister, claimed that it amounted to an abrogation of the government's (populist) policy guidelines. The government, he insisted, had not been elected by the people who vote Liberal.

Mr. Uzan's conclusion that Tami should break with the coalition could only be reinforced by the Treasury's disclosure on Tuesday that the maternity grant, which was generally assumed to have been retained on Sunday, was in fact due to be scrapped — "unless an alternative source of revenue is found." Although this was interpreted by the director of the National Insurance Institute, Tami's Danny Azriel, as an indication that the grant was still alive, it probably means that it is effectively dead.

Besides the substantive issue of the government's commitment to "do good by the people," the confusion over the maternity grant also highlighted what Mr. Uzan, a veteran of Alignment administrations, caustically described as a "lack of a culture of governance" in the Begin regime.

A government such as Menachem Begin's, he seemed to propose, which is both unruly and a servant of the rich, just does not merit Tami's participation, without which it might not be able to survive. Tami's secretariat concurred in this judgment on Tuesday, and the matter now goes to the party's central committee for final determination next week. The mood in the central committee is reported to be angry and bitter, and only a backtracking by Mr. Begin, it seems, could sway Tami against a walkout.

Yesterday's meeting between the premier and the labour minister, however, produced no sign that any such move by Mr. Begin could be expected.

Yet was it the specific measures decided, if indeed they were decided, by the cabinet that were the cause of Tami's present disaffection?

Tami's threat to break with the coalition over budget cuts that might be harmful to the poor is now two weeks old. By some coincidence, the threat was first aired right after Aharon Abuhatzira, the party's supreme leader, lost his appeal in the Supreme Court against a conviction on a charge of theft and a 51-month suspended sentence, and found his punishment upped to three months in jail. Speaking on television that same night, Mr. Abuhatzira dismissed speculation about the party's quitting the government "at this time."

He added, however: "We will have much more complicated problems this week and the next, and because of them we will have to face such problems."

Despite the somewhat inelegant phrasing, Mr. Abuhatzira's intention seemed clear enough. For Tami to walk out on Mr. Begin in a show of pique over the Supreme Court decision would be inappropriate. But the budget cutting, and taxing, measures due to be adopted by the cabinet could provide a suitable excuse for such vengeful action. To be sure, if the government managed to work out some sort of deal that would at least spare Mr. Abuhatzira the indignity of imprisonment, Tami would stay on. But if not, the party would join with the opposition in toppling the government.

Then, when the nation goes to the polls again, Tami would run on Aharon Abuhatzira's record as the martyr of the poor.

## The Trilateral tightrope

By LEO GABOW

A FEW years ago, there was considerable discussion about an organization in the United States called the Trilateral Commission, an international organization founded by David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank of New York.

Many people — both liberal and conservative — considered this group to be advocating and practicing policies that threatened Israel's security and which were inimical to the best interests of the U.S.

Then something strange occurred. Some right-wing groups joined the fray in condemnation of the Trilateral Commission, and some crackpot groups linked the Trilateral Commission with Zionism and Jews who were out to control the world.

To talk about the Trilateral Commission having undue influence on U.S. foreign policy was to somehow be identified with the crackpots, and for the most part, people simply stopped talking about the Trilateralists. Indeed, the subject vanished almost entirely from the news.

NEVERTHELESS, it is worth reviewing the history and philosophy of this group.

Early in 1973, David Rockefeller, called an important meeting at his home. Present were 16 financial and industrial leaders from Western Europe, Japan and the U.S., as well as a sprinkling of academics and media representatives.

The result of the meeting was the birth, in July 1973, of the Trilateral Commission. Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was later appointed by President Jimmy Carter to head the National Security Council, was appointed its first full-time director.

Offices were established in New York, Tokyo and Paris. The three chairmen of the commission were David Rockefeller, George Berthoin, former EEC envoy to Britain, and Takeshi Watanabe, former president of the Asian Development Bank.

An executive committee of 35 members was created. Among those represented on this committee were the chief executive officers of the Bank of America, First National City Bank, Exxon Corporation, Caterpillar Tractor and CBS. The chairmen of Fuji Bank and the Bank of Tokyo represented Japan, and Europe supplied the heads of

Thyssen, Royal Dutch Petroleum and Unilever.

Their first job was to attract suitable academics to write a series of monographs describing the programme and goals of the commission. Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger and Samuel Huntington, a Harvard professor of government, among others, were recruited.

Huntington's book, *The Crisis of Democracy*, contained the ideology of the Trilateralists and it advanced some disturbing notions on political freedoms. Issue was taken with former presidential candidate Al Smith's statement, "The only cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy," and Huntington provided alternative views that have been interpreted as authoritarian.

Members and former members of the Trilateral Commission read like a Who's Who in the government at the time: President Carter, Vice-President Walter Mondale, current Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Vice President George Bush, as well as former Ambassador Andrew Young and a host of other political figures in both the executive and legislative branches of government.

THERE SEEMED to be little doubt in the minds of many people that the Trilateralists exercised an inordinate degree of control over U.S. foreign policy, particularly in the Middle East. Indeed, there are those who believe that the Trilateralists may very well have directed foreign policy.

As the Rockefeller family own the largest block of stocks in Chase Manhattan Bank, and as Chase Manhattan had billions of OPEC's surplus petrodollars on deposit, David Rockefeller became one of the largest private recipients of this wealth.

William Quirk, law professor at the University of South Carolina writes: "In any honest view, the New York banks should now be viewed as Arab institutions, and David Rockefeller, based as he is on oil, is now a mouthpiece for the oil sheikhs."

The economic link between the Saudis and the U.S. has been frequently documented, but Saudi and American involvement in each other's countries are based almost entirely on the massive quantities of wealth the Saudis have amassed since 1973 and the uses to which this wealth was put.

IT IS DIFFICULT to comprehend the meaning of Saudi wealth unless it is put in some sort of perspective.

In 1976, the Saudi oil industry earned about \$40 billion, or more than \$100 million a day. At this rate of earning, the Saudis would be able to buy, as of prices in 1976:

- All the stocks listed on all the U.S. stock exchanges, at market value, in 26 years, 5 months and 14 days;
- The Exxon Corporation in five months and 29 days;
- General Motors in four months and 19 days;
- Bank of America in two weeks and five days;
- CBS in seven days and five hours;
- The New York Times Corporation in one day, four hours and 11 minutes.

All the above on the basis of an annual income of \$40 billion — or \$100 million per day — earned by the Saudis from oil revenues in 1976.

In 1981, the Saudis earned in excess of \$115 billion, or more than \$300 million a day. The World Bank, not being able to predict the oil glut in 1982/1983, estimated that by 1985, the Arabs, particularly the Saudis, would have surplus funds from oil revenues that would reach the staggering figure of \$1.2 trillion. That would be the equivalent of the total gross national product of the U.S. in a non-recession year.

Billions of Arab petrodollars have been deposited in a number of U.S. banks. These dollars are subject to withdrawal any time the Arabs choose to ask for hard cash.

But suppose they do, can they get the cash? The answer is no, for the money is simply not there, having been loaned to Third World countries facing bankruptcy. These countries need this money to pay the Arab sheikhs for the high-priced oil in order to continue their agricultural and industrial projects.

A little-known condition of Saudi deposits in U.S. banks was the Saudi demand that these petrodollars be loaned to these impoverished nations. The Arabs neatly recycled their dollars.

AMERICAN banks needed and wanted these deposits so desperately they were perfectly willing to make the risky loans. According to Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, these underdeveloped countries owe Western

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banks — as of June, 1982 — more than \$250 billion, and more than half of this debt is due this year.

What will happen if these nations default on their debts and if, simultaneously, the Arabs call in the money deposited in U.S. banks? This nightmarish possibility constitutes an enormous leverage the Saudis have on the U.S.

Writing in *The New York Times*, Leslie Gelb notes that Saudi influence in the U.S. "no longer resided in the power to supply or deny us oil, but is bound up in banks, stocks and major international financial institutions that inevitably feed into politics."

At the time of the fight over the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia, the "Jewish lobby" was exorcised and overtones of anti-semitism became common. But little was said of the Saudi lobby. The Saudis were actually given an office off the Senate floor to conduct their activities.

Their tactic was to use their American partners in the petrodollar complex to pressure vulnerable senators, using the carrot-and-stick approach. Those corporate executives who refused to cooperate had their contracts delayed or even cancelled. Others were rewarded with contracts.

The result is history. This victory over the "Jewish lobby" was considered so important that a wild party was held the following night in the Tunisian Embassy in

Washington, where Arabs and Americans, flushed with success, toasted each other through the night.

THE QUESTION arises, has there been a distortion in U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, and is the U.S. committed to Saudi Arabia's survival rather than Israel's, should a choice be necessary?

This is no idle question, for unless a stable peace is achieved in the Middle East — a most unlikely prospect — it is not amiss to reckon that Israel's only friend, the U.S., may be compelled by economic considerations to throw in its lot with the Saudis.

The "special relationship" between the U.S. and Israel that politicians so sonorously proclaim, based on shared democratic values and the Judeo-Christian ethic, could be replaced by a "special relationship" with Saudi Arabia based on cold hard cash.

Israel appears necessary to the U.S. as a geopolitical pawn to be used to keep Soviet clients at bay, but there are frightening indications that many in U.S. government circles consider Israel to be expendable.

The philosophy of the Trilateral Commission vis-a-vis Saudi Arabia is, and not coincidentally, the philosophy of both the Carter and the Reagan administrations.

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## READERS' LETTERS

### CHEERS FOR PROJECT RENEWAL

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — Project Renewal has been one of the greatest things that ever happened to the Birmingham Jewish community. We have been paired with Rosh Ha'ayin, and recently we had the pleasure of having the girls' mandolin orchestra of Rosh Ha'ayin in our community as part of a three-week U.S. tour. Israel could not have sent any finer ambassadors to us than these outstanding young ladies from our Project Renewal sister city. Everywhere they went they were applauded and embraced by our whole community — not just the Jewish community. They presented a gentle, cultured Israel which was the source of enormous goodwill for Israel and the Birmingham Jewish community.

We have been deeply involved in our partnership with Rosh Ha'ayin for almost three years. Despite the negative publicity which plagued Project Renewal at the outset, we can say that, from the beginning, the partnership between Rosh

Ha'ayin and Birmingham has been a beautiful one. We've worked together to make progress in Rosh Ha'ayin, and Rosh Ha'ayin in turn has benefitted Birmingham. No amount of money could buy the education and interest in Israel Rosh Ha'ayin has generated for our community, or the goodwill and love generated by the mandolin girls.

The Project Renewal partnership between Birmingham and Rosh Ha'ayin is not perfect, by any means. It is a constantly evolving relationship, with two culturally different groups of people getting to know each other better and better. But I can say on behalf of the people of Birmingham and Rosh Ha'ayin, that the friendship and progress Project Renewal has brought has significantly surpassed our original expectations.

RICHARD FRIEDMAN,  
Executive Director,  
The Birmingham Jewish Federation  
Birmingham, Alabama.

### BRANDON GROVE

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — Your various reports referring to the Kuwaiti government's rejection of Brandon Grove, until recently the U.S. Consul General in Jerusalem, as Ambassador of the United States, have pained many of my friends in Israel. You stated that Brandon Grove was "criticized by Israeli officials and supporters of Israel in the U.S. as being pro-Palestinian." Nothing could be further from the truth.

It must be borne in mind that the Jerusalem Consulate serves as the official link with the East Jerusalem and West Bank population and that the establishment of cordial relations was part of his job.

Brandon Grove was deeply aware

of and sympathetic to many of Israel's aspirations, which does not mean that he approved of all its policies or manner of presentation. Very few of us do these days.

I for one prefer genuine criticism based on concern and involvement over a "I couldn't agree with you more, Mac!" attitude. I think his many friends in Israel feel likewise. If we don't know our friends, how long will it be before we fail to recognize our enemies?

Kuwaiti foreign intelligence seems to be better informed on where Brandon Grove's sympathies lie than your quoted sources.

WIM VAN LEER  
Jerusalem.

### ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*:

Sir, — I refer to your report of August 18 concerning the fifth in Haifa's Carmelit. Perhaps it would help a little if there were ashtrays or small dustbins fixed to the stations' walls. Since smoking is forbidden inside the train (rightly so), people who smoke while waiting have nowhere to dispose of their cigarette butts, discarded bus tickets and other litter, and therefore drop them on the ground, adding to the dirt and disgusting aspect of these stations.

RAFAEL NEUMANN

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*:

Sir, — It was very painful to for me to read in David Kravine's article of August 12 on "Agriculture in Israel" that "the solution for agriculture, as for industry, lies in perpetual adaptation to the changing requirements of the market."

That is what I preached six years ago when I was in Israel and decided to promote organic agriculture here, as I believed that we would have a big European market for such products. It was unsuccessful then, but I will try again now.

IONA SARAH AMINADAV  
Kiryat Arba

### MODEST DRESS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — I would like to suggest a small change that might save a great deal of grief and irritation to the many tourists who go on the guided walking tours of the Jerusalem City Tourist Office.

I have gone on five of these tours myself and have seen one thing happen over and over again. The tourists meet at 34 Jaffa Road and take a long, hot walk to their intended destination, only to be told on arrival that they cannot enter a particular site because they are wearing shorts. The entire tour is thus ruined.

I was recently part of a group of about 50 people who planned to tour the Temple Mount. At least 50 per cent of the men were dressed in shorts as it was very hot that day. All of us walked from Jaffa Road to the Temple Mount unaware of the problem and not forewarned by our guide. As expected, half the people were turned away and had to wait outside or quit the tour.

I know that the tour announcement says "modest dress required," but that is quite vague. Most of the men on the tours believe that shirt, shorts, socks and shoes are modest enough.

A simple change will solve the problem: ten minutes before the tour begins, the guide should state exactly what the dress code is for the particular tour. This will give people time to take a taxi and get the appropriate clothing and rejoin the tour, or at least prevent them from wasting their time and taking a long walk for nothing.

MICHAEL SCHNEIDER  
Jerusalem.

### NEW MOSHAV PLANNED

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — The Board of the General Zionist World Youth Movement has decided to establish a moshav in Western Galilee, with the support of the WZO Settlement Department. The moshav will be shifui and the settlers are members of our movement in South America, the U.S. and Israel. We welcome candidates under 30 who already live in Israel or are in the process of settling here. We plan to build an industry based on high technology and a centre for tourism.

PEDRO MEJEROVICH  
General Secretary,  
General Zionist World  
Youth Movement  
P.O.B. 16002,  
Tel Aviv.

### THANK YOU, EGGED

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — On the eve of my departure from Israel, I want to put in a favourable word for Egged and for a particular driver on route 17 to and from Ein Kerem.

Egged has seen fit to hire one woman for this route and I think they have made a wonderful choice. This driver (I don't know her name

or bus number) is safe, polite and very helpful. She is the only driver that I have ever seen who has helped the elderly and the blind on and off the bus. It is refreshing to see someone truly being of service in this day and age. Many is the ride she has made more cheerful and easier for lots of people.

BRUCE A. KATZ,  
Jerusalem (Eau Claire, Wisconsin)

## POSTSCRIPTS

**YESHAYAHU DRESNER**, the last of the Tel Hai defenders, died at age 89 on August 21, Dresner, who settled here in 1919, took care of the wounded Yosef Trumpeldor during the hero's last hours of the Tel Hai siege.

Trumpeldor suffered a stomach wound during the March 1, 1920, Arab attack and was later evacuated to Klar Giladi. Dresner, who stayed at his side, refused to confirm or deny that the hero's last words were "It is good to die for our country." Schoolchildren are taught that the hero died with these words, but the rumour persists that he uttered a sentiment less noble.

Dresner was one of the founders of *Gadudei Ha'avoda* and worked as a foreman for the Israel Electric Corporation. He firmly believed

that Trumpeldor would today have been a firm exponent of the Labour Party's ideals, and that he would have opposed the ideology of Brit Trumpeldor, the Betar movement named after him, which concentrated on the military and nationalist aspects of the Zionist revival.

AMONG THE many complaints against the latest Jerusalem telephone directory: it takes real detective work to find a phone number for Sha'are Zedek Hospital. For those who may need it, try looking the number up in the new high-faluting language by which hospitals are referred to these days, as medical centre — in Hebrew, *Mercat Refui Sha'are Zedek*.

P.G.

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